

Among the Churches

EBENEZER CHURCH.

As usual a large congregation assembled at Ebenezer al day Sunday and listened to interesting, logical sermons by the pastor on "Heroes of Life," and "Go Sell the Oil and Pay Thy Debt." There were six additions to the church. Ebenezer is the people's church regardless of denomination or creed, they flock to Ebenezer. Among the visitors on Sunday morning was Dr. C. Loyd Peebles, who was introduced by the pastor, by his direct, interesting remarks he made a telling impression upon the congregation. Among the visitors at night was Prof. J. R. Lee, who gave a timely talk to the appreciative audience. The Democrats and Republicans made their first public report. The Democrats turned over \$1,101.08. The Republicans, \$1,088.07, plus \$61 raised by the Deacons Board, which gave a total of \$1,149.07, and Brother Rather, Republican nominee, was given the carnation. uch credit is due the energetic campaign manager, Mrs. Bessie Mason, and Mrs. Little Sewell and Art Club, Mrs. Christina Bussey and the Who-So-Ever Will Club, Mrs. Lydia Holler and the Willing Workers, Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Mrs. Lulu Bass for leading the Republicans to success. The Senior Seward Board, through its splendid, energetic president, Mrs. Ella Hayes, presented the trustees \$36. Too much praise and congratulation cannot be given Mrs. Ella Thurman, the tireless Democratic leader, who at once united her forces and said we must have one thousand dollars and never cease to plan and work until with her splendid campaign manager, Mrs. Ida Vaughn, and the Improvement Board, who was the first to go over the top. The Usher Board, Mesdames Mary Strickland, Carrie Watkins, Ada C. Davis, Fannie Givens, Sarah Clark, Mr. Dan Moore, and the United-We-Can-Do Club reached the goal, running one hundred and one dollars over and more money is to be reported. Brother Jackson says it is the largest rally Ebenezer has had at one time. Ebenezer is not a spasmodic giver, but every week the faithful members contribute in large amounts to the support of the church, keeping a large surplus on hand in the different treasuries. A public reception was tendered the large number of new members at the church Tuesday evening. A regular get-acquainted and get-together enjoyable time was had. Mrs. W. T. Osborne was presented a beautiful set of hand embroidered wearing articles by Mrs. Mary Woods and Mrs. Nannie Streets on behalf of Excelsior Court and Lily of the Valley Court in appreciation of her loyal support and unshakable determination to put on for them the play, "Damon and Pythias," which has taken the two Kansas City by storm and won the high compliment as being the greatest entertainment of its kind ever given by local talent. The K. of P.'s and Courts of Calamity and E. and W. H. scored the largest financial success from the "Damon and Pythias" play than at any previous entertainment. Lily of the Valley, Miss Sadie Cooper, W. C.; Mrs. Dora Fleen-

ing, R. D.; assisted by their devoted past W. C., Mrs. N. Streets, also Mrs. Amanda Tolls and Mrs. Lulu Smith, broke the record by selling \$108.71 worth of tickets. Excelsior Court No. 14A, Mrs. May Woods, W. C.; Mrs. Mary P. Day, R. D., assisted by Mrs. Dora Drew, Lorena Warnum, Jessie Martin, Helen Lewis and Mary McDonald, reported \$105.99. Sanherdon Court, Mrs. Daisy Marshall, W. C.; Mrs. Serena Hedgwood, R. D., assisted by the workers of that Court, reported \$92.83. Eva Court No. 7, Mrs. Mamie Wright, W. C.; Mrs. Emma Harrison, R. D., \$88.55; Damon Court No. 3, Mrs. Allie Jeffers, W. C.; Mrs. Nellie Drew, R. D., and their assistants, \$86.84. Emanuel Lodge No. 5, George W. Cork, C. C.; Henry Woods, K. R. and S., \$58.85; Olive Branch No. 10, Mrs. Rosa Cavens, W. C.; Mrs. Mattie Anthony, R. D., assisted by Mrs. Anna White and others, \$45.00, other Courts and Lodges ran from \$26 down to \$11, \$10 and \$5 each. All making a grand total of \$5,400. Mrs. W. T. Osborne, promoter of the splendid play, was presented beautiful gifts by the Lily of the Valley and Excelsior Court No. 14A. These courts also gave each lady in the play a gift.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The raggedy party given at Bethel Church last Saturday night was a success. The first prize, a 5-pound cake, given by Sister Desha, was won by Brother James Stokes. The second prize, a lemon pie, given by Sister Johnson, was won by little Carl Smith. Nine dollars sixty cents was realized. The sermon, "High-Lo-Jack Gift and Game," preached by the pastor, was well attended. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Devlin, and members of Bethel held services last Sunday at 6 p. m. at the bedside of Sister Mary Foster at 583 Troost, who is very ill. A collection of \$2 was raised for her relief. Rev. W. H. Tillman preached a powerful sermon Wednesday night, subject, "Noah's Ark"—The members of Bethel Baptist Church wish to announce the marriage of their pastor, Rev. G. W. Devlin, to Mrs. Melissa Prater Mott, which is to take place June 18, 1913, at Garrison Field House. After the ceremony they will be escorted to Bethel Church, where a reception will be waiting their arrival. The pastor of Bethel will preach next Sunday night, "How to Get Better."

ST. JAMES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

A new record was set in attendance and collections last Sunday. The pastor spoke at the morning and evening services and Mrs. Sadie Dimery at the afternoon services. There was an inspiring meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. The pastor preached to the prayer band Wednesday evening. The Stewardess Board met at the home of Wislham Thursday evening. The popularity contest will take place Monday night. The pastor, Dr. Shaw, will preach at the morning and evening services next Sunday. Dr. Burris Jenkins will address the Sunday Forum at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School had a fair attendance and the lesson was very interesting. In the morning at the usual hour the pastor preached a powerful sermon, subject, "Gideon and His Three Hundred," text, Judges 7:7. In the afternoon was visited the Galilee Baptist Church. At 8:30 p. m. the pastor preached again, subject, "Preparation to Meet God," text Amos 4:12. At the close of the sermon Mr. Oscar Stanton was converted and became a candidate for baptism. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Francis Pierce, rendered some new songs which filled our hearts with joy and satisfaction. On Monday night the pastor delivered an interesting address in the Baptist Ministers' Council at the Vine Street Baptist Church. We are preparing for a great revival meeting. The Woman's Mission Circle has a splendid resident in the person of Sister Violetta Emerson. The collection for the week was very encouraging. Come to our church—we need you. Don't forget to buy and read the Sun, because it is a great Race paper and full of news.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was Communion day at St. Stephen's. Praise services conducted by the Deacons. Funeral of Leona Shackleford was preached by the pastor. At 3 p. m. Rev. Hulse preached Thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. at Allen Chapel, subject, "Love." Much interest was manifested. The pastor preached at 8 p. m., subject, "Love," and there were two additions. The Shiloh Board meets with Highland Avenue Baptist Church this week. The following members are on the sick list: Deacon J. H. Lyons, Brother Marshall, William Beckham Hulse, Mrs. J. H. Williams was able to be out Sunday. Sister Susie Washington was in the city to attend the S. M. T. sermon. All captains have put forth every effort to make the fifth Sunday in June the banner day for St. Stephen's. We appeal that you give some captain your name and be ready to help us go over the top by raising two thousand five hundred dollars.

PILGRIMAGE REST BAPTIST CHURCH—34th and Hardesty.

A grand basket dinner and rally was had last Sunday. At 11 o'clock Rev. G. E. Arnett mounted the stand and took a discourse that filled every heart with gladness and at 11:45 Rev. Williams of the Mount Tabor A. M. E. Church preached a very interesting sermon. You missed a spiritual cyclone by not hearing him. The evening services were largely attended. At 4:35 Rev. Jenkins preached a soul-stirring sermon and the grand total for the day was \$122.80. We thank our friends and sister churches.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

Sunday was Western University Day at Allen Chapel. Dr. F. J. Peck, the president, delivered a fine sermon from Matthew 10:24, subject, "A Cup of Cold Water." The combined chorus of Allen Chapel and W. U. rendered special music. A special offering was lifted for the University. Our minister, Dr. William H. Thomas, was out of the city, having been called upon to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Edward Waters College at Jacksonville, Fla. The evening sermon was preached by Reverend Beavers. Brother Geo. Teeters has been unanimously elected by the church to the Electoral College, convening at Independence, Mo., June 11th. Mrs. Agnes Johnson entertained the Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home, 1222 Woodland Ave. The Douglass Hospital Club postponed the month-end meeting to Friday, June 6th, on account of Decoration Day. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Banks, 1907 E. 10th. Class was well attended. The "Peace Congress" was held over until after Tuesday night. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavors are making special efforts to have their meeting interesting and uplifting and are succeeding in doing so. We are glad to note that Mrs. G. D. Tyler, 1422 Michigan, president of the Associate Stewardess Board, after two months' illness, is convalescing. Strangers and visitors, we welcome you to all our services.

Dr. Burris Jenkins will address the Sunday Forum at St. James, 1805 Woodland Avenue, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, June 1st.

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GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revival services were closed Sunday with forty-two additions. Amount raised was \$232.49. First Sunday Communion the pastor will preach at 3 p. m., Mission meeting. At 8 p. m., special musical. Program by Professor Fulbright and wife. Sermon by Doctor Powell.

HIGHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services were well attended Sunday. In the morning Rev. A. L. King preached from the subject, "Enlargement of Christ." Text: Eph. 4:12. Sunday School was well attended at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Kemmel still holds the banner. At 3:00 p. m. we had Covenant meeting. Rev. G. Glover and church visited with us and we had a spiritual meeting as usual on every Fourth Sunday. Our Revival began Sunday morning with Rev. A. L. King of Waco, Tex., evangelist. There is a spiritual upheaval in the church. Now come and bring your friends and have them saved. Reverend King is a great Gospel preacher. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Brooks, extends an invitation to all. The Board meeting of the Shiloh Association was well attended from the 19th and the 23d of May. The total amount of money raised was \$126.60. The Moderator preached the closing sermon Friday night, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. C. C. Calloway, the vice, presided while the Rev. J. W. Hulse preached. If you want to hear the truth about the National affairs, visit our annual meeting in August.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. S. W. Toles, preached, using for a subject, "True Friendship." Our hearts were made to burn. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. At 7:45 the pastor preached another powerful sermon. The District Board was quite a success both spiritually and financially. There were three additions to the church and raised \$128.76. The Mission Circle was changed from Monday to Thursday afternoon. All are asked to attend.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at St. John. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Bell, preached at 11:00. The Sacramental sermon was preached by Reverend Sage of the Ward Chapel which was enjoyed by all. The ministers present were: Reverend Dawson, acting elder; Reverend McCormack, Wright, Bush, Reverend Barksdale of Independence, Mo., and Reverend Everett of Argentine, Kas. We thank the stewards of the several classes and members and friends for their assistance. Love Feast and Quarterly Conference was held Monday and Wednesday evenings. Those present enjoyed a spiritual feast. Reports of all departments were made round and full. General Class will be Sunday, June 1st. All members and friends are asked to be present. Mrs. Allen, one of our faithful workers is out of the city for a few days. Mrs. Katie Cummings was called to the Parsonage Friday. Services each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent Mrs. Eliza Finley. The public is invited to attend the services. Come and bring a friend with you.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., as usual and was opened by the vice-president, Brother Vera. The lesson was well taught. Everyone is looking forward to the 6th of June, when the Sunday School shall give a most wonderful musical concert. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited. Admission free. The Sunday School is in deep sympathy with our beloved sister, Jack Withers, who has been on the sick list for at least nine weeks and sent up \$2.10 which was given a hearty thanks by the sister. At 11:30 p. m., our beloved pastor, Rev. S. C. Doyle, preached a most wonderful and inspiring sermon which is always well delivered. Theme: "I'll Finish My Course If It Cost My Life." The B. Y. P. U. sent Sister Withers \$1.00, which was greatly appreciated. Services began at 8:00 Sunday evening, preaching by the pastor. His text was found, St. Matthew 22:24. "What think ye of Christ," theme introducing Jesus. Many were made to rejoice. Collection for the day \$44.61. Those on the sick list are doing fairly well. We pray and hope for them a speedy recovery. The pastor is expecting each state's club to rally to the highest the fifth Sunday in June. The public is invited to come to this church.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended last Sunday. In the morning services the pastor, Doctor Barcote preached a grand sermon. In the evening services, Reverend Tally preached. Dur-

ing the day there were ten additions. The B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School are progressing nicely. The Choral Class is greatly increasing in numbers and in interest, under the able leadership of Mrs. Reeves. The Community Social Center held a fine meeting in the lecture room of the church, Monday evening. A program was rendered and refreshments served. This church edifice is being cleaned and painted on the exterior which when finished will improve the looks greatly.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. H. Daniel, Pastor. Services were well attended all day Sunday. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are progressing each Sunday. Morning service was enjoyed by all. The Reverend Graham preached a soul-stirring sermon. There were five additions. At 3:00 p. m., the S. and D. of L. annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Patton. All went away happy after hearing such an excellent sermon. At 8:00 p. m., the pastor preached an inspiring sermon which touched the hearts of all. The spelling contest between the High School pupils and Wendell Phillips graduating class was enjoyed very much. Miss Florence Holloway took the prize for the best speller on the floor in honor of the Wendell Phillips Seventh Grade. We invite everyone to attend the Biblical drama, given by Tabernacle and Morning Star Baptist churches at Labor Temple, June 2. Our church auxiliaries are working hard in order to reach the landmark in our June Rally. Our Junior and Senior choirs are singing sweet melodies in each service. Our sick, for which we wish a speedy recovery, is improving. Morning Star's church doors stand open to everyone.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Services were largely attended at Bethel last Sunday. The Sunday School is still growing in interest and attendance. Pastor Dawson preached at both services. The Endeavor held a grand meeting at 6:30. The members of the church are looking forward to the rally that will terminate on June 11th. The Blues vs. The Grays, the contest is expected to be very sharp. The Douglass Hospital Club met at parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Sunday will be our third Quarterly Conference Day the Holy Communion at the morning and evening services, in the afternoon the congregation will go to Western University to hear the Baccalaureate sermon preached by that matchless pulpiteer, Bishop H. B. Parks. The sick among us at present are: Mrs. Virginia Bridgewater and Mrs. D. N. Moore; we hope for each a speedy recovery. Rev. F. D. Wells will preach at Bethel Wednesday evening, June 4th, hear him. The Jubilee Singers will be at Bethel June 6th. The rally will begin at Bethel Sunday, June 8th, and will end on Wednesday evening, June the 11th. The friends of Bethel are asked to help us in this effort. Remember Bethel is the home of strangers and visitors and we are expecting you to fill your places in the congregation Sunday.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hulse, preached morning and evening to a large congregation. At 2:45 p. m. the funeral of Brother Warren Brown and arshall was preached by the pastor. The third double funeral in the history of St. Stephen. Dr. G. W. Brown is spending a few days at the Springs. J. H. Lyons was able to attend services after a week's illness. Baby Josie Hulse is on the sick list. Shiloh Board meeting closed Friday night. They had a very successful meeting. Pledge cards for Bundy Campaign are in the hands of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lyons. What will you give to make the Rally a success. The Mission Circle will meet at the President's Thursday, 1612 Tracy. Refreshments were served. Special vocal lessons will be given by Prof. Tibbs.

BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our services were good all day. Reverend Jackson preached morning and evening. The Chicago Special No. 2, was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Walker, Saturday evening. Twenty-five guests were entertained at the surprise party of Mr. James Graham, given by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Graham, Saturday evening. He received quite a few valuable presents. Refreshments of the season were served.

GALLILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:40 a. m., was nicely attended and the lesson discussed was indeed interesting. At 11:40 a. m., the minister, Rev. William Fennel, preached from the subject, "Our love to God." At 3:30 p. m., Rev. James Anderson and other good ministers were with us and we enjoyed another great service. The B. Y. P. U. was postponed owing to the lateness of the hour and at 9:00 p. m., the minister again spoke to a large crowd. His subject was, "Christian Work." The work of Christians was made plain. Gallilee is gradually growing under the direction of our pastor. There were two additions. Mission meeting, Tuesday evening with Sisters Martin, Carr and Williams special guests. The Starlight Band is growing with Sister Irene Wesley directory and Sister Ruth Harris, President. Sister Woodson and Sister Fennel are on the sick list and we are praying for their recovery.

NOTICE, CORRESPONDENTS!

All correspondents outside of city and from churches in the two cities, must have their news in the office to insure publication not later than Wednesday morning. If your news matter fails to appear, you'll know the reason why.

BETTY AND SAM'S LITTLE CORNER



THEY SAY

—That it is easier to boast than to make good.

—That two heads are better than one if they just don't bump.

—That the brides are not waiting for June. They're doing it now.

—That he who lives by the sword will perish by the sword. Yes, indeed.

—That it's a sad, sad story but "he" couldn't marry 'em both. No, indeed.

—That the Negro who falls to hear Colonel Young, next week, will always regret it.

—That a man can't do justice to himself as an entertainer when his wife is around.

—That the man who neglects his wife and children for the "bright lights" will live to regret it.

—That the merchant who keeps dirty windows and sidewalks usually keeps a dirty store. Pass him by.

—That the only substitute for wisdom is absolute silence. Better give the Colored brother more of the latter.

—That somebody will have to answer for all the coke and dope fiends that are fast multiplying in this town. Who?

—That some of the teachers are already on the anxious seat, neither sleeping nights nor eating days for fear that awful ax is over his or her head.

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